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Application of Michael E. McCadden

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For GEL COMPOSITION FOR THE TOPICAL TREATMENT OF
RASHES, DERMATOSES AND LESIONS

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LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE

This letter is in response to the Office action dated February 8, 2005.

Reconsideration is requested of the Restriction/Election Requirement. Although the cover page and the Office action summary page sent to applicant bear the correct file number and other relevant indicia, the pages which follow (pages 2-5) do not. The Restriction/Election requirement recited on pages 2-5 of the February 8th Office action relates to quinazoline compounds and their use as claimed in USSN 10/617,342 and not in the present application. Thus, applicant cannot make the required election. Clarification is requested.

Applicant requests that a corrected action be mailed and the period for response be restarted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Hejlek", written over a horizontal line.

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